

# AGENDA

Lewistown, Montana - 2014



## Friday, September 12

9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Tree Planting Workshop sponsored by Northwestern Energy (NWE), Lewistown Fairgrounds – A free public event offering an in-depth look at why some trees survive while others don't following planting. Mike Garvey, certified consulting arborist, will illustrate the basis behind proper tree selection, planting, and establishment. A condensed version of this workshop will be offered Saturday.

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Hors d'oeuvres, No Host Cocktails & Social at the Lewistown Golf Course

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Introductory Work Session, at the Lewistown Golf Course  
Participants please bring some local issues to this work session. We will share issues and experiences and come up with possible solutions and ideas.

## Saturday, September 13 – Lewistown Fairgrounds

7:30 am – Sign-in – coffee provided

8:00 am – Introduction – Jamie Kirby, DNRC Urban & Community Forestry and Patrick Plantenberg, Montana Urban & Community Forestry Association (MUCFA)

8:15 am – Tree Board Tips & Tricks, Part 1 – DNRC  
Human Dimensions of Urban Forestry – sharing research by Kathy Wolf, University of Washington on innovation and adoption, connecting to professionals, communication and addressing community needs, delivering messages for policy change.

9:15 am – Tree Selection & Planting – Mike Garvey  
A hands-on presentation on selecting trees from your local nursery, and illustration of the best techniques for proper tree planting and establishment - from site preparation to after care.

10:00 am – BREAK

10:15 am - Tree Planting Exercise – Mike, MUCFA, NWE  
Participants will plant public trees in Lewistown

11:30 am – LUNCH (provided), open time for networking

12:30 pm – Tree Board Tips & Tricks, Part 2 – DNRC  
Discuss local Tree Board dynamics, marketing techniques, finding volunteers, grant funds & projects. Participants will have opportunity to share success stories, activities, and resources.

2:00 pm – BREAK

2:15 pm – Small Tree Pruning Demonstration and Exercise– Toby Day, Mike, MUCFA  
Pruning techniques and establishing a maintenance program for pruning small trees. Participants will practice pruning trees at Lewistown locations.

4:00 pm – Adjourn – Safe Travels and Good Luck!